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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 10cr4246 JM

13 vs.

NOTICE


14 BASAALY MOALIN; MOHAMED
MOHAMED MOHAMUD; ISSA DOREH;
and AHMED NASIR TAALIL MOHAMUD,

15 Defendants.

16 On or about January 7, 2014, Defendant Mohamed Mohamed Mohamud filed a request for
17 appointment of appellate counsel. The court notes that the filing of a notice of appeal has
18 jurisdictional significance. See Griggs v. Provident Consumer Discount Co., 459 U.S. 56, 58 (1982).
19 Consequently, any request for appointment of counsel should be directed to the Ninth Circuit, and not
20 this court. Until retained counsel are relieved as counsel of record, they continue to represent
21 Defendants. In order to expedite the appointment of new counsel, the court suggests that Defendants
22 complete and submit the in forma pauperis form, CJA Form 23. The court also instructs the Clerk of
23 Court to forward Defendant Mohamud's request to the Ninth Circuit.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED: January 8, 2014

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27 Hon. Jeffrey T. Miller
United States District Judge

28 cc: All parties